

Double-Header Booster Day Feature Tomorrow

CHAPMAN OF CLEVELAND, ONCE STAR FOR DAVENPORT, IS VICTIM OF MAYS' BEAN BALL

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St. Louis, Aug. 17.—The bean ball has cost the lives of at least two players with the death of Ray Chapman, Cleveland shortstop, according to records of the league.

On September 23, 1904, Charles Taylor was hit in the head by a pitched ball, thrown by Kirk Laidman at Grand Rapids, Mich., and died later.

The second case was at Mobile, Ala., June 18, 1916, when Tom Rogers hit John L. Dodge. Other minor cases, the sports press states, are of doubtful record.

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New York, Aug. 17.—Raymond Chapman, shortstop of the Cleveland American baseball team, who was hit on the head by a ball thrown by pitcher Carl Mays in yesterday's game with the New York Americans, died in the St. Lawrence hospital at 4:50 o'clock this morning. He never regained consciousness after an operation, which was hurriedly decided on shortly after midnight, when a portion of his fractured skull was removed.

Shortly before it was decided to operate, Manager Tris Speaker telephoned news of the accident to Chapman's wife in Cleveland, who immediately started for New York.

Mays is Overcome.

News of his death cast gloom over the members of both teams. It was considered quite probable early today that today's game would be called off. Carl Mays was overcome with grief when the news was told him.

The accident occurred at the outset of the fifth inning. Chapman was the first batter up and was hit by the first ball pitched. So terrific was the blow that the report of the impact caused spectators to think the ball had struck his bat. Mays, who pitched the ball, acting under this impression, feigned the hit that rebounded half way to the pitcher's box and threw it to first base in order to retire Chapman. Then it was noticed that Chapman had collapsed at the home plate. He was lifted to his feet by other players, then he stood for a moment, staggered and fumbled.

Carried Off Field.

Physicians from the grandstand administered first aid, still not knowing that he had suffered a fractured skull. Two players with Chapman's arms about their shoulders, started to walk him off the field. He appeared to walk at first almost unaided, but a few moments later his legs became limp and he had to be carried to an ambulance.

When the operation was performed, the surgeons made an incision three and one-half inches long through the base of the skull on the left side. They discovered a rupture of the lateral sinus and a quantity of clotted blood. A small piece of the skull was removed.

"Savior" Fatal Ball.

Mays, in discussing the accident, said that the ball he threw was a "savior" one, due usually to a rough spot on the cover. He asked for another ball before pitching to Speaker, who followed Chapman at the plate, and the ball which fatally injured the shortstop was thrown out of the game.

In baseball circles it was believed that Chapman's death would seriously hamper Cleveland's chances of capturing the American league pennant. He was a veteran and one of the mainstays of the team.

Cleveland first obtained Chapman from Davenport in 1911, and sold him to Toledo in the American association on option. He was recalled to Cleveland in 1912, and had played in more than one thousand games in an Indian uniform.

One of Game's Best.

FORMER TRI-CITY BALL STAR WHOSE DEATH RAGE GAME

PLAY BY PLAY

FIRST INNING. Rockford: Pearce flew to McKinney. Weiss threw out Brennan. Brant popped to McKinney.

ROCK ISLAND: Murphy popped to Pearce. Foelsch retired Purpura. Benson singled to center, and stole second. Gloeckson bled to left.

In sliding back after passing the base, Gloeckson was spiked by Pearce, who accidentally stepped on his hand. Benson scored on the hit. Dennis ran for Gloeckson. Dixon fled to Gallagher.

SECOND INNING. Rockford: Rigby got a scratch hit to Benson. Strong flied to Reed. Hawk walked. Gallagher singled inside third base, scoring Rigby. Shaffer got Foelsch's fly. Layme fanned.

ROCK ISLAND: McInerney worked Layme for a pass. Rigby pulled down Reed's foul. Shaffer fanned. McInerney out stealing. Rigby to Brant.

THIRD INNING. Rockford: Shaffer made a nice running catch of Pearce's fly. Brennan fanned. Brant fouled out to Dixon.

ROCK ISLAND: Weiss fanned. Layme threw out Murphy. Purpura out, Hawk to Foelsch.

FOURTH INNING. Rockford: Dennis made a great running backward catch of Rigby's foul. Strong walked, assisted by Umpire Spade. Hawk hit into a double play, Purpura to Benson to Dennis.

ROCK ISLAND: Benson walked. Dennis sacrificed and was safe on Rigby's wild throw to first. Dixon sacrificed. Hawk to Foelsch. McInerney hit to Layme, who caught Benson between third and home. Layme to Rigby to Hawk. Reed lobbed an easy one to Hawk.

FIFTH INNING. Rockford: Gallagher fanned. Benson made a great stop and threw out Foelsch. Layme flied to McInerney.

ROCK ISLAND: Shaffer fanned. Brennan made a fine running catch of Weiss' short fly. Hawk threw out Murphy.

SIXTH INNING. Rockford: Pearce popped to Murphy. Brennan's roller went through Dennis. Murphy threw out Brant. Weiss knocked down Rigby's drive, Benson making the second assist on the putout at first.

ROCK ISLAND: Purpura out, Pearce to Foelsch. Hawk threw out Benson. Dennis tripled over Gallagher's head. Hawk threw out Dixon.

SEVENTH INNING. Rockford: Weiss had Rigby struck out, but Spade said, "Ball." Rigby started the Rox rally with a triple that Reed misjudged and played poorly. Hawk singled to left, scoring Rigby. Gallagher sacrificed and was safe when Dixon hit him in the back on a throw to first. Hawk scored and Gallagher raced to third. Purpura threw out Foelsch. Layme hit to Benson, who threw out Gallagher at the plate.

ROCK ISLAND: McInerney walked. Reed sacrificed and both runners advanced when Brant threw wild for a force-out at second. Ben Smith batting for Shaffer, hit to Brant, who threw McInerney out at the plate. McQuillan ran for Smith. Weiss swung wild at the third strike. The ball hit him and was declared dead. It counted as a strike-out for Layme and a putout for Rigby.

EIGHTH INNING. Rockford: Murphy made a fine stop and peg and threw out Brennan. Brant scratched a hit to Purpura, and took second on a wild throw. Murphy threw out Rigby. Brant stopped at third. Strong walked. Brant out at the plate on an attempted double steal. Weiss to Dixon to Purpura.

ROCK ISLAND: Dennis scratched one through short. Benson singled to left. Benson stopping at second. Mays now pitching. Benson and Dennis advanced as Hawk threw out Dixon. McInerney hit to Brant, who caught Benson between the bases on his relay. Rigby to Hawk. Hawk batted for Reed and rolled out to Foelsch.

NINTH INNING. Rockford: Hawk singled through the box. Gallagher sacrificed. Weiss pegging too late to second to force Hawk. Purpura threw wild to first on Foelsch's roller. Hawk scoring and Gallagher scored when Weiss threw wild to the plate. Purpura threw out Pearce. Brennan singled to center, scoring Mays. Brant hit into a double play, Murphy to Benson to Dennis.

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ment dealing with the accident, but begged questioners not to interview him for the moment.

John A. Heydler, president of the National league, said today that as far as he could remember, Chapman was the first player to lose his life in big baseball through any kind of an accident.

Today's Events

So extensively does powdered animal horn enter into native remedies in China that some of the larger medicine factories maintain herds of deer for their horns.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

After this date I will not be responsible for any debts unless contracted by myself.

CARL SCHMIDT.

HOSPITAL Jinx ENABLES ROCKS TO SUBDUER. I.

By Bruce Copeland.

For six innings yesterday afternoon at Douglas park, it looked as if "Weegee" Weiss and "Good" if Layme had suited down to pitch a leisurely slab dual, but the Islanders, weakened by the loss of Manager Gloeckson, who retired in the first after being spiked in the hand, broke in the seventh and ninth, allowing the Rox to score six runs and take the game, 7-1.

Weiss and Layme pitched as good a game as could be desired. "Weegee" was first to crack. Layme, off-batter for Reed in the eighth, converting in the outfield for the last week, blew in the eighth after the first two Islanders to bat hit safe.

Mann Saves Game.

Manager Brant saw his pitcher going and sent in young Mann, the youth who held the Islanders hitless and scoreless for six innings in the second game of Saturday's double-header in Rockford, only to lose to the Gloeckson after a spirited rally in the seventh and last inning.

Mann checked the Islanders' rally, allowing only one hit. Weiss was allowed to remain, five hits and four errors netting the Rox six runs in the last three innings.

The Islanders finished the game with four pitchers in the field. Dennis relieved Gloeckson at first; Hawk batted for Reed in the eighth and finished in right field; McQuillan ran for Smith, who had batted for Shaffer in the eighth, finished in left field, and Weiss made up the quartet.

Stars in Defeat.

Despite the havoc toward the close of the game, Elmer Benson, Frank Murphy, Gus Purpura and Hubert Dennis played gilt-edged ball for the Islanders. Ray Hawk, the diminutive Rox third-sacker, starred all the way for the Rox.

The game was further marred by the poor work of Umpire Bob Spade, whose decisions on balls and strikes were the worst seen here this year. There were times when a blind man could have done just as well with the indicator. Both teams suffered equally as much from this source.

Glockson Out FOR WEEK; TO STAY AS MGR.

The injury to Manager Norman Gloeckson's left hand, suffered yesterday in the first inning at Douglas park, in which he was spiked accidentally by "Pard" Pearce, Rox shortstop, in a play at second base, will probably keep the big fellow out of the game for at least a week, his physician announced this morning.

Glockson had just doubled, scoring Benson with the Islanders' one and only run of the game, and while sliding back into second base on Pearce's throw, he had been struck by Pearce's spikes cut deep into Gloeckson's hand, inflicting a painful injury.

Talk of Gloeckson's release as manager of the Islanders was classified as bunk today by President Carl W. Mueller. There hasn't been a time during the season

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